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THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1909.

Do you believe in the future of Madison? Do you believe that a time of increased prosperity is coming? If you do so believe, then get to work and help to bring that time around so that you will not be disappointed. Every citizen who is worthy the name owes it to all other citizens to work for the good and prosperity of the town.

The merchants and business men of Lake City are to give a big barbecue and prize contest on the public square next Saturday. Nineteen prizes are offered for various forms of excellence. Brass bands will furnish music, a big balloon will ascend high in the air and the aeronaut will descend in a parachute, and United States Senator Fletcher will deliver an address. Verily the Lake City people are in for a "big time."

With this issue we bring to a close volume eight of this paper. This doesn't mean, however, that we have attained our full eight years of service. Our birthday doesn't happen until September 5th, next week, but we begin our ninth year with the issue of September 2nd. Help us to give you the very best paper Madison has ever had by becoming a subscriber with the beginning of volume nine. We will appreciate it and you will not be the loser.

Up to the present writing we have neither seen or heard of a call for a meeting of citizens to organize a board of trade, but we have not yet despaired. Large bodies, it is said, move slowly, and we confidently expect that some sweet day the people of Madison will wake up to the fact that if they want to put the town in the progressive class and keep it there, they have got to adopt modern and progressive methods. That board of trade will be organized yet. Just when we can't say, but our faith in our people is unlimited and we are sure it is coming.

Judge Cooper Griggs, who was a congressional candidate in this district two years ago, is out with a statement to the effect that he will most probably be in the race next year. The judge is one of the most genial gentlemen we know of anywhere in Florida, and withal, very popular, but he should remember it has become unwritten party law in this as well as the other congressional districts of Florida, to give to a congressman at least a second term when he has acquitted himself properly during his first term of service. Mr. Mays, our present congressman, has filled the position very creditably, giving satisfaction to all so far as we know, and if he is a candidate for re-election (and that he will be, there can be no doubt) we rather think that the unwritten law will not be violated.

One of the speakers, at the Farmers Union Rally and picnic at Hanson last Thursday made the bald statement in the course of his remarks that town people regard the farmers with "contempt and disgust," and the whole trend of his remarks seemed to be directed toward stirring up a strife between the farmers and the town merchants. It has always been a matter of wonder to us just why some people try to curry favor by spitting out such rot as the above. The time may have been when such talk received attention, but the absolute silence with which this particular statement was received by the large number of farmers who heard it should have warned the speaker that he was "barking up the wrong tree." Not only is such a statement extremely silly but it is also absolutely and unequivocally false, and the man who by such statements hopes to gain favor, political or otherwise, with those to whom he speaks stamps himself as a hide bound demagogue, pure and simple. Possibly the statement may have some shadow of force in the community from which the speaker hailed (though, frankly, we don't believe it) but in Madison and Madison county it has no force whatever. Our farmers are men of too much sense to be caught with such chaff and the friendly relations existing between them and the business men of the county towns are too sincere to be ruptured by the silly twaddle and vaporings of political demagogues.

There is something the matter with our water supply. A good part of the time here of late water has been rather a scarce article, and water takers have been put to it to obtain enough for home consumption notwithstanding the fact that the pumping machinery is run almost without cessation. As long as this deficiency exists we think the authorities ought to take care of the home people to the exclusion of everybody else. The town furnishes water for the S. A. L. and Valdosta Southern railways from both of which payment is received of forty and twelve and a half dollars per month, respectively. On the Seaboard about eight trains per day take water at this station and on the Valdosta Southern from four to six trains fill up their locomotive tanks daily. The average locomotive tank has a capacity, we are informed, of about 3000 gallons, so it may readily be seen that the various trains of the two lines consume in the neighborhood of forty-two thousand gallons of our water each day in the week. This amount of water cut off from the railroads and put into the mains of the town would, we believe, materially relieve the situation and give our people plenty of water for all their uses and at the same time furnish adequate protection in case of fire. We merely throw out these suggestions to the town council in the hope that they will see the necessity of taking some steps towards supplying the water to citizens who pay for it.

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State Superintendent Holloway is on the war path because of certain fraudulent practices of several negro school teachers, applicants for teachers' certificates. He has revoked the certificates of several negro teachers and has requested the several county superintendents not to admit these persons to any future examination, declaring that should any one of them through oversight or otherwise, be admitted to an examination and a certificate be issued to them as the result of such examination, said certificate will be revoked promptly by the State Superintendent. Mr. Holloway wields the "big stick" with vigor and in true Rooseveltian style when he declares that "before the negro youth of this state shall be permitted to be instructed by a class of thieves and scoundrels the state superintendent of public instruction will revoke the certificate of every teacher and close the doors of every negro school house in Florida." We don't blame you for feeling that way about it, Mr. Holloway, but go slow. Maybe the law and the constitution might have something to do with school matters.

The Index does not believe that Governor Broward will be in the senatorial race. In our opinion he will wait two years and recoup financially. Then he will again run for governor. Following this he will run for the Senate and—we'll see.—Lake City Index. We don't believe Tom Appleyard is authorized to speak for the ex-governor on any matter, particularly political, but then Tom has proved a fairly successful political prophet and may know what he is talking about. By-the-way, we note that the ex-governor cleaned up fifty thousand on a land deal down in the everglades a few days ago. If he can do that well again in the next few months it won't be necessary for him "to wait two years and recoup financially."

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G. V. TEDDER,
County Superintendent.